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Age	30.2	4.5	18	45
Gender	50.0	0.0	0	1
Education	12.5	1.2	9	16
Income	15.0	3.0	10	25
Marital Status	60.0	0.0	0	1
Employment	70.0	0.0	0	1
Health Status	80.0	0.0	0	1
Life Satisfaction	65.0	10.0	30	100
Stress Level	40.0	15.0	10	100
Work-Life Balance	55.0	12.0	20	100
Family Support	75.0	10.0	40	100
Community Involvement	60.0	15.0	20	100
Personal Growth	50.0	10.0	20	100
Financial Stability	65.0	12.0	30	100
Healthcare Access	85.0	5.0	70	100
Education Quality	70.0	10.0	50	100
Employment Opportunities	60.0	15.0	30	100
Work-Life Balance	55.0	12.0	20	100
Family Support	75.0	10.0	40	100
Community Involvement	60.0	15.0	20	100
Personal Growth	50.0	10.0	20	100
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Healthcare Access	85.0	5.0	70	100
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 15 with the following amended claim.

15(Amended). The method of claim 12 wherein said the film, porosity and sphere of water-insoluble polysaccharides may be used as various medical and cosmetic uses after washing with water/organic solution, distilled water and drying under vacuum.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in order to reduce the initial filing fee by deleting the multiple dependent claims from the application. Applicants retain the right to reintroduce any subject matter canceled by the present Amendment at any time during the prosecution of this application or any further application claiming benefit of this application.

In view of the above amendments to the claims, an early action on the merits is most respectfully requested.

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Marked-Up Version Showing Changes Made

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 15 with the following amended claim.

15(Amended). The method of claim 12 [to 14] wherein said the film, porosity and sphere of water-insoluble polysaccharides may be used as various medical and cosmetic uses after washing with water/organic solution, distilled water and drying under vacuum.